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Case 7456R

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of :  
Larry Neil Mackey et al. : Confirmation No. 6640  
Serial No. 09/914,966 : Group Art Unit 1714  
Filed September 6, 2001 : Examiner John J. Guarriello  
For Absorbent, Flexible, Structure Comprising Starch Fibers

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks herein.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.